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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

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LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUCAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ sa18 3m

BAGNALL'S

Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Gantorburies, Wheat Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Eagles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1861, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. } Registrar-General. de17

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Corner Broad and View streets,

SOLE AGENT FOR

BUTTERICK'S Celebrated PATTERNS

Of Every Description,

ated to all ages, male and female. No family should be without them, as they will save hundreds of dollars to all who use them. Every lady can be her own dressmaker.

☞ Furnished Rooms to Let. oct8

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Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

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Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000.000.

ROBERT BURNABY
jy15 Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

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OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
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This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

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Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
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Shipping.

Steamer Sr Jas. Douglas

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SMOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th returning on Wednesday following in each week. de16

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage t Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873, Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timcomslie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me,

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of
OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.
YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no13

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜ sep1dw3m

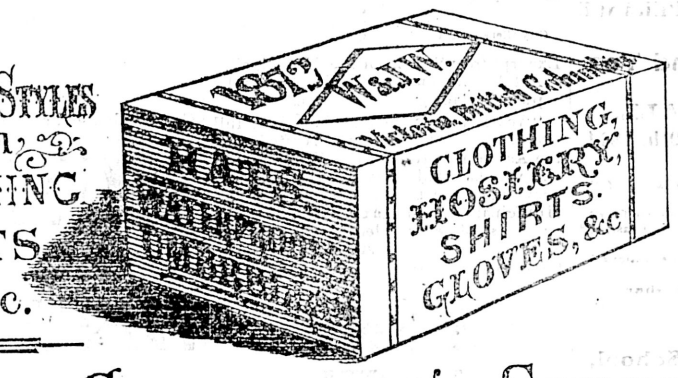
New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE.

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

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PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denin Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market. The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.
To WIT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.
City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 16th, 1873. } de17

WILIANS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

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Canton Restaurant,

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WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

☞ Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PRODABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mos

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 ☞ Repairing Neatly Done. ☜

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street,

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. fe10

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MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

☞ BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES ☜

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night

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ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop,

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale & Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Railway Reservation.

Amid the din and bustle of political strife a subject of no little importance has escaped observation. We refer to the reservation of the twentymile belt of land between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows and the light shed on that transaction by the correspondence laid before the House. The organ of the Government published what purported to be the whole correspondence, but for reasons easily understood, it suppressed the most vital part of it, viz., "a Report approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 25th of July, 1873" This "Report" was made by the Attorney-General, and we will pay that gentleman the compliment of saying that it is able, perspicuous and conclusive. The Report sets out with this emphatic declaration:—

"The agreement of Union is embodied in a Statute. Its language must therefore be measured by the ordinary and well known rules of interpretation as applied to Statutes. The language must not be construed too narrowly; but a fair and liberal construction—and one in accordance with the spirit and true meaning of the agreement—should be placed upon the wording of the "Terms." Allowing, however, the greatest latitude of interpretation, and applying the broadcast and most liberal construction to the eleventh Section of the Agreement, *nothing appears which would seem to warrant the Dominion Government in claiming, or justify Your Excellency in granting, a conveyance of the Twenty mile belt of land mentioned, until the line of Railway be defined.*"

After so pronounced and unequivocal a conclusion, the reader will wonder how the reservation came to be made,—a feeling which a perusal of the grounds and arguments which conducted the mind of the Attorney General irresistibly to such a conclusion, cannot fail to intensify. Having recited the section of the Treaty of Union bearing on the subject, the Attorney-General proceeds to argue:

"Under this agreement the Dominion Government undertook 'to secure the commencement of the construction of a Railway from the Pacific, eastward on the 20th of July, 1873,' and the Province in consideration thereof agreed to convey to the Dominion Government, in furtherance of the construction of the *said Railway*, certain public lands *along the line of Railway*, not exceeding in extent twenty miles *on each side of the line.*"

"As far as the Government of this Province has been informed, no line of Railway has been surveyed between Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows. A conveyance cannot therefore be made of public lands 'along a line of Railway' and on each side of said line, where no such line of Railway exists. The demand made is for a conveyance of 'a strip of land' twenty miles in width along the 'Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island,' or in other words in the absence of a survey, for a strip of the public lands along the sea coast, but not along any defined line of Railway."

"It is respectfully submitted that had a 'line of Railway' been defined by a location survey, the Government of this Province would have been notified thereof, and the language of the Despatch and of the Order of the Privy Council would have been materially different from that used in the present instance. Instead of asking for a conveyance of land along a sea coast, a demand would have been made for a conveyance of certain lands 'along a line of Railway' adopted and laid out according to an accompanying plan, such a demand, it is humbly conceived, would have been in accordance with the spirit and the language of the 11th Section."

"The term of two years mentioned in the first and second paragraphs of the Section was inserted by the framers of the terms as a period amply sufficient to enable the Dominion Government to complete the preliminary surveys necessary to determine 'the line of Railway,' and the Provincial Government agreed to withdraw all its public lands from sale for the like period in order that the first opportunity should be afforded to the Dominion Government of acquiring *within the two years* and before the work of construction should commence, the land contiguous to its line of Railway, as defined from time to time."

"The two years have expired, and as the claim for the reserve mentioned is not established, it becomes the duty of the Government of British Columbia in the interests of the Province to respectfully press upon the Dominion Government, the necessity of some immediate action being taken to render the valuable belt of land containing an area of some 3,500 square miles of service to the Province."

It would be difficult to conceive of a clearer case than has been made out by the Attorney-General; and yet in the face of it the local Government reserved the land, thereby practically locking up the whole of Vancouver Island against settlement! Are we told "Oh, but the Government refused to *convey* the land. They merely *reserved* it." But what practical difference does it make to the country under what name the Island is locked up? The defence is a mere play upon words, and the conduct of the Government is indefensible. In truth, out of their own mouth do they stand condemned.

JEWELRY.—J. L. Jungerman, the well-known Jeweler of Government Street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of of fine goods, received by the last steamer, many of the richest kinds of Jewelry of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also, the richest solid silver and electro-plated ware will be found there. Prices reduced to meet holiday trade. ***

CHRISTMAS MEATS.—Stafford & Goodacre, at their shop, corner of Johnson and Government streets, will make the finest display of beef, mutton, veal, sucking pigs, bear's meat, etc., ever seen in the City, and rivalling in excellence and arrangement the best London shops. The exhibition will be well worth seeing, and no Christmas table will be well furnished that has not upon it a roasting-piece from Stafford & Goodacre's. ***

New Advertisements.

French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday, 11th day of January, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday, the 25th day of January, at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja3 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

REPLY TO "BARRACKS."

EDITOR COLONIST—THE COMPLICated trap which is mentioned in "Barracks" Card, as being at the corner of Wharf and Johnson Streets, is open to any person who may wish to look at it and see for themselves if three rooms and a bowling alley make one of the greatest conundrums of the age. I will not trouble now about the reputation of myself and house which is assailed in "Barracks'" Card.

I have nothing more to say but that I can prove what I said in my previous Card.

ja3 J. L. TAYLOR.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Trade Credit

AUCTION SALE!

A. B. GRAY & CO.,

Will sell at their Salesrooms, Brick Building, Cor. Fort and Langley Sts., on

Tuesday, Jan. 13th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

CONSIGNMENTS OF

Men's custom-made Clothing
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
And General Merchandise

Particulars shortly. ja3

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Will give an

Entertainment and Tea

IN THE

ALHAMBRA HALL,

On Friday Evening, Jan. 9th, 1874,

After Tea there will be a Public Installation of the Officers of the Division.

Addresses by G. BRAMALL, ESQ., the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance for the Pacific Coast, and other will be delivered.

Also, Temperance Songs, Glees and Recitations by members of the Division.

Tea will be served at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Admission 50 cents. ja1

YOUNG LADIES'
Boarding and Day School,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, top of Fort St.,

Victoria, B. C.

THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 5th January, 1874. Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make time'y application to

MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.
de31 1m

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—After a residence of Twelve year in British Columbia I have been refused a Retail Liquor License by the Municipal Court. I hear that the refusal was based on the statements of Police Officers, because I would not pay them an exhorbitant sum for services rendered.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.
Dec. 30, 1873. de31 2t*

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING THE ROAD LEADing to Brodrick's Wharf will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 3d January, at

de30 MR. DRAKE'S OFFICE.

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

TURKEYS, GEESE, FOWLS,

Ducks, Sucking Pigs, and Game of all kinds in Season.

Green and Dried Fruits of all kinds.
Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts,
Hazelnuts, Cocoanuts, Brazil Nuts,
Fresh and Dried Fish,
California Butter, in 2 lb. rolls,
Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.,

All of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE RATES, at

FORT STREET MARKET

de18 WM. B. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging-house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

WILLIAM McKEON,
CHAS. H. TREHART.
Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
de20 1m

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN EStablished at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home
no86mdw Victoria.

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of

no11 MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

New Advertisements.

The FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Will be held on

Wednesday, January 14th,

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.

Members are requested to appear in uniform.

By order, J. WRIGLESWORTH,
de18 Hon. Sec.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince Alfred.

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts,
Eastern and California Eggs,
Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by

de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them,

de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

Municipal--Tenders.

SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS WILL be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday next, the 31st inst, at 7:30 p.m., for the construction of a Brick Culvert crossing Park Road, near Humboldt street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 a m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH. C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27, 1873. de28

MUNICIPAL.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Nomination and Election of Seven Councillors to serve during the ensuing Municipal year, will take place at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Monday, the 12th January, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, viz:

Three Councillors for Yates Street Ward,
Two " for Johnson Street Ward.
Two " for James Bay Ward,

In the event of a Poll being demanded, the votes will be taken on the following day at the undermentioned places, viz:

For Yates Street Ward—At the Council Chambers, Broad street,
For James Bay Ward—At Government street near Broughton.
For Johnson Street Ward—At Johnson street near Government.

The Polls will be kept open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1873.

Excerpt from Sec. 2 of the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, is hereby published for general information:

"Any male, or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, and who has paid, not less than *ten days* previous to the time of the election, all Municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. G. BALES, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

WINES, SPIRITS, &C.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

OFFER FOR SALE

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

In Bond or Duty Paid.

HENNESSY BRANDY,
In cases and qtr cks.

MARTELL BRANDY,
In case.

SHERRY AND PORT,
In quarter casks.

CLARET, ST. JULIEN,
In case.

BEGGS' ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

THORNE'S BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY,
In case.

Krug & Co's Celebrated
CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE,
In cases, pints and quarts.

SWAINE BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM
In case.

DeKUYPER'S GIN,
In green case.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 24th, 1873. de24 1m

Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. dec

New Advertisements.

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Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!

FOR CASSIAR.

HENRY SAUNDERS,

OF JOHNSON STREET,

Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:

Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

☞All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made-up into convenient sized packages ond delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
ja1 Johnson Street, Victoria.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, BLACK REPUBLICAN,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

☞A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,

THE "ROYAL STANDARD"

FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS

—ALSO—

GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

—:o:—

I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.
de17

JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

Watches,

JEWELLERY AND DIAMONDS,

THE LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST

Assortment in the Province

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Presents,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

CLOCKS,

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

de14dw C. REDFERN, Government St.

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from i s. au17

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper to do general housework or cook for a small family. Apply at the Colonial Hotel.
de24 1w

Wanted.

WANTED A BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods store. Address in applicant's handwriting to A. B. GRAY,
de19 Government St.

WANTED.

AN ACTIVE BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods Store in this town. Address in applicant's own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Postoffice, Victoria. de3

WANTED

BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.

no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND FURNITURE OF the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, conducted for the last 14 years by Mr. J. Wilcox, is offered for sale.

This Hotel, well situated opposite the landing place of all the principal steamers, offers one of those fine chances for investment out of which a good deal of money may be made. The only reason for selling is that the owner has other business that requires his full attention. For particulars enquire on the premises. de14

Estate of Wallace and Hutcheson.

ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT, ON OR before the 1st of January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

J. GOODFELLOW, Assignee.
Dated Victoria, 17th Dec., 1873. de19

New Advertisements.

Grand

EXTRA DISPLAY!

LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices

REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS

INDIA RUBBER,

Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other concievable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.
de7

STRAYED

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

A Sorrel Filly

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold. W. MALTBY.
December 8th, 1873. de9

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge
no8

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS Ex Recent Arrivals, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet, Special Cuvee,
Vve. Cliquot Ponsardin, Grape Leaf,
Eugene Cliquot, Jacktas,
De Paul & Co.,

WINES:

Preller, green label, Chambertin,
Preller, Lormont, Beaune,
Chateau, Valmont, Nuits,
Gruau, Larose, St. George's
Chablis, Volnay.

WHITE WINES:

LaTour Blanche, Sonoma Wines,
Graves, Bourgogne Mousseaux,
Sauterne,

HOCKWINES:

Rhenish, Stein Wine,
Wirningen, Liebfraumilk,
Niersteiner, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:

Curacao, Absinthe,
Maraschino, Vermouth,
Kirsh, Ginger Wine,
Kummel, Cordials,
White and Yellow, Chartreuse,
Creme de Noyau, Cocktails,
Anisette,

BITTERS:

Boker's Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Hostetter's Bitters, Orange Bitters,
Angostura Bitters, Holland Boonekamp Bitters
Imperial Bitters, Pipifax Bitters,
The Best Bitters,

WHISKIES and GINS:

Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Daly's Whisky, Red Case Gin,
Lochnagar Whisky, Green Case Gin,
Dunville Whisky, Old Tom Gin S.P.,
Camlachie Whisky, Old Tom Gin, Bernard's.
Islay Whisky,

CIDER in casks and cases.

BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Buisent, Dubouche & Co., in case and bulk.

Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;
Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;
Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;
Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention. de14

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 3RD, 1874.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 1—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 1—Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
Jan. 2—Sloop Atalanta, Tod, Port Townsend

DEATHS.

At London, England, on the 12th of November last, Anthony, eldest son of F. G. Claudet, Esq., of typhoid fever.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

T. B. HUMPHREYS will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., Frame Pictures, Albums, Oilcloth, Boots and Shoes English Salmon Nets, &c.

The Government Dry Dock Scheme.

Meeting at Esquimalt.

A meeting of the Electors of Esquimalt was held last night at Selleck's Hotel. The two sitting members—Messrs. Robinson and Cogan—and three Ministers with several Victorians and about 20 Esquimalters were in attendance. The interest manifested was very great.

Mr. John Pleece, on the motion of Mr. Wilby, took the Chair, and called on Mr. Cogan to address the meeting.

Mr. Cogan said the object of the meeting was to support the Government on the 4th Clause in the Speech, as well as on other matters.

He had no doubt that the £50,000 would be obtained from the Dominion Government. He considered the scheme of the senior member for Victoria as impracticable. He (Mr. Cogan) attached no importance to the 5 per cent. guarantee unless it were capitalized. Mr. Mackenzie had promised to bring the scheme guaranteeing us £50,000 or its equivalent as a Government measure, and he considered it his duty to support the building of roads on the Mainland as well as the Dock here. If the resolution of the senior member for Esquimalt was carried this Government must go out, and any other scheme would fail. He asked the support of the electors in supporting the Government (Hear.)

Mr. Robertson, the senior member for the District, said that he regretted that so few of the electors of the District were present on so important an occasion. As there was no great principle involved in this issue he would feel it to be his duty to abandon his position if his constituents wished him to do so (Hear.) If principle were involved he would resign his seat rather than change his ground. He would state his views to them and would take their opinion as to his course. He then proceeded to trace the history of the Dry Dock agitation and having been pledged to it, within ten days after taking office the Government of which he was a member had issued advertisements for tenders for building a Dock. One tender only came in. That tender was so exhorbitant that every member of the House opposed its acceptance. After the Assembly was prorogued the Government made borings and advertised in every accessible country. The Government, when it met the House, were compelled to state that no tenders had been received and that they would be compelled to undertake the work as a Provincial work.

Mr. Nathan, M.P., had reported that the interest could be capitalized and the Government concluded to secure the capitalized sum of $140,000. [The hon. gentleman here proceeded to state the manner in which they proposed to build tht dock, setting the cost at $400,000, and said that if his belief in the future of British Columbia were to be realized the Colony would be well able to bear the burthen.] By the defeat of the McCreight Government the scheme fell through. The DeCosmos Ministry came into power and when Mr. DeCosmos laid before the House his Dock scheme he (Mr. Robertson) had warned him that it would fail. [He here read the Dry Dock resolutions passed at the last session.] In answer to Mr. Fisher Mr. Robertson said that the tender of Mr. Bulkley was for £120,000, and an extension of the guarantee to 20 years. The whole tendency of these resolutions was to strike the dry dock scheme from the Provincial policy and place it on Dominion shoulders. The resolutions were passed in February last and from the correspondence nothing was done till November. He (Mr. Robertson) saw Mr. Tilley in October last with respect to the Dominion Government building the Dock and that gentleman had returned him a most diplomatic and unsatisfactory answer. [The correspondence between the speaker and Mr. DeCosmos in June last was here read.] He (Mr. Robertson) then showed from the correspondence brought down by the Government that no negotiations were undertaken until 18th Sept., 1873,—months after the passage of the resolutions by the Local House. There was no necessity for Mr. DeCosmos going as a special delegate to the Admiralty, and he argued from his present silence the utter failure of his mission to the Admiralty. We were told in the Speech that His Excellency had made arrangements for capitalizing the interest, yet we found that Mr Mackenzie, in his letter, states that he would have to submit a scheme to the Dominion Parliament. Does not Mr. Mackenzie state that he has no power—must submit the proposition to Parliament? He (Mr. Robertson) doubted the success of the scheme before that Parliament; but while he was willing to accept it, he had moved an amendment to the Speech to have two strings to our Dry Dock bow. (Cheers.) He did not condemn the policy of the Government. He wished to adopt it; but the Government affected to believe that the amendment was intended to upset them. He was accused of wanting office. He denied the truth of that accusation; on the contrary, he believed that office was injurious to his professional business, and he would never again take office unless it were forced upon him from a strong sense of duty. Let us go into the history of the question. Sir J. Macdonald's Ministry promised in the terms of union to build the Pacific Railroad, now, Messrs Mackenzie, Blake, and Dorion the members of the present government opposed the scheme to the utmost of their power, and declared that it would involve Canada in a ruinous debt He (Mr. Robertson) believed that Mr. Mackenzie wishes to modify the terms of union, and thought had he already shown this in the scheme for connecting the railroad with the American lines? Would the people of Esquimalt give him the power to reopen those terms? If we show any disposition to alter them, we may be sure he will meet us half way, and will bargain for conditions. Our policy is to fulfil our part of the contract, and to demand that they do the same. As to the letter of Mr. Mackenzie, he had only been in office some six days when it was written. He had not had time to consult his colleagues. He is a politician, and must use some little tact, and does it by writing the letter—a letter which promised to build the dock only on the conditions, both of which might never happen, viz., the acceptance of the scheme by his colleagues, and by Parliament. A Government may bring down a measure in two ways, either as a Government measure, on which the government would stand or fall, or as an open one on which it need not stand or fall. He (Mr. Robertson) did not think Mr. Mackenzie could carry this subsidy as a government measure. If Mr. DeCosmos' mission fails, we shall have him telling us how surprised he is to find himself sold by Mr. Mackenzie. If Mr. DeCosmos can get the terms he proposes carried through, let him do so by all means, but if the audience thought with him that these terms were too good to be true, they would agree that he was right in demanding an alternative scheme In conclusion, Mr. Robertson said he wished to put the responsibility on the shoulders of his constituents, and retired amidst long continued cheers.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the question was one of dock or no dock, and took occasion to say that so fluent was the previous speaker that he (Mr. Walkem) at times imagined himself wrong. (Laughter.) He then proceeded to ridicule the idea of a "second string" and pronounced the present scheme a great success. Mr Cogan had asked them for instructions, but Mr. Robertson had acted without consulting them. He then reviewed the resolutions of the 4th February last and claimed that a minute of the Council had been sent on to Ottawa. The reply that they had got was that it would receive due consideration. He defended the appointment of the Premier as a delegate and claimed that his mission had been successful. The correspondence showed that. [A Voice—Ask Mrs. Chamberlain,—laughter.] If the Terms were to be changed with respect to the Dock it did not follow that any other term (the Railway, for instance) need be re-opened. If Mr. Mackenzie's colleagues in the Cabinet did not like Mr. Mackenzie's promise they would have to resign. (A laugh.) He says he will submit the proposal to Parliament. [Mr. Robertson—But he don't say, I accept your proposal.] He pledges his Government in plain, simple English to accept the proposal or give its equivalent. Mr. Mackenzie will surely carry out his pledge in this regard and will also commence the Railway as soon as possible. (Cheers.) Mr. Walkem then discussed the amendment of Mr. Robertson and said that its passage meant to upset the building of the Dry Dock by defeating the Government and making Mr. DeCosmos' expensive mission futile. It was a subtile movement and a mistake, and he was glad to hear Mr. Robertson say that he would abandon it if instructed to do so by these electors. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fred'k Williams said that if the Government of this Province could get £50,000 he was with them. (Cheers.) The dock had been the stock-cry for 14 years and all that had ever been done were a few holes *bored in the water*. (Great laughter.) Dock had become a by-word, a joke. It had even revived the old nursery rhyme of "Dickery, Dickery Dock." He heard a little boy singing it in the street the other day. (Laughter.) He concluded by moving that—

"This District has not received that attention from the Legislature and its representatives that it is entitled to."

Mr. Fisher, J.P., said that neither the mover nor seconder of the Speech were Esquimalt men. What did the seconder say? That although the Dock scheme did not meet with his approval he would reluctantly support it. (Cheers.) He (Mr. Fisher) wanted to see the Terms of Union preserved in all their integrity. He attacked the word "equivalent" in Mr Mackenzie's letter; said the note was a diplomatic one, and that the £50,000 would never be made a text. The letter was entitled to no importance. It was not binding—there was no pledge, no plans or specifications had been shown us. Mr. Fisher continued at some length to eloquently review the Government scheme, to which he was opposed, and implored the electors not to allow any alteration of the Terms of Union.

Hon. Mr. Beaven made a few remarks in support of the Government scheme, and read a letter from Mr. Nelson, M.P., in which that gentleman asked him to sign a requisition for $250,000 for building the Dock, and that Mr. Mackenzie afterwards told him that Mr. DeCosmos had received a favorable reply.

Mr. Wilby moved this meeting do endorse the action of the Government to secure the necessary funds to build the Dock and other public works.

Seconded by Mr. Howard.

In answer to a question, Mr. Beaven said that he could not promise that any portion of the $945,000 would be devoted to the Dock.

Mr. Fisher moved that no tangible scheme had been proposed for the construction of the Dock, and no feasible means had been put forward for raising the necessary funds, and we were not prepared to release our members from their sponsibilities.

Mr. Arthur seconded.

Mr. Williams' resolution was lost.

Mr. Fisher's amendment was lost by a majority of two; and Mr. Wilby's resolution was carried by a majority of 4.

The meeting then broke up.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY.—At their monthly meeting, last evening, it was decided by the St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society to celebrate the approaching anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotia's great Bard, with a ball, which will doubtless be a most enjoyable reunion. The matter has been committed to the hands of a very efficient committee.

THE proposition for the Confederation of the British Empire and the Colonies was carried last night at the Debating Club by a majority of 6. The next question will be, Should the financial scheme of the Government be supported? Mr. Fell in the affirmative, Mr. Kay in the negative.

DONATION.—The patients of the Royal Hospital return thanks to Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre for a huge roast of beef and a keg of ale; and to W. B. Townsend for a fat turkey and goose, which were served to them on New Year's Day.

Is It Dissolution?

The following paragraph appeared in our editorial columns on the 28th ultimo:

"A private telegram was received last evening from Ottawa by a gentleman in this city, announcing that there will be an immediate dissolution of Parliament and a general election."

One local contemporary, so accustomed to dealing in bogus electricity, has more than once insinuated that the above paragraph was manufactured in the office of this journal from whole cloth. In its last issue it has a leading article on the subject, in which it asserts that "there is not the slightest foundation for the story," that it "carries falsehood on its very face," and then proceeds to show why such a thing is impossible. The article concludes thus:

"Our arrangements at Ottawa are such that if there was any truth whatever in the rumor, we should be at once apprized of it; and the fact that no intimation of the kind has been received by us, or by anyone else, so far as we can learn, is quite sufficient to convince us that there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor."

Well, all we can say in reply is that the telegram *did* come *and that it is true!* Will our contemporary back up its views by a wager of one hundred dollars, or any less sum suited to its financial circumstances, the amount to be handed over to the Orphan's Home? If so, we are ready. It is to be feared that the organ's "arrangements at Ottawa" are less perfect than it would have its readers imagine.

MIRTH AND MURDER.—A young man named Dabney G. Jones is in jail at Olympia on a charge of murdering a farmer named Taylor some weeks ago. He was arrested while at a Christmas party at the residence of Mr. James, near the Big Mound. In fact when the officers of the law opened the door, they found a merry assemblage standing on the floor with joined hands, engaged in playing some game, with Jones in the ring, coat off, and deeply engaged in playing his part, apparently the gayest of the gay. The scene would be a theme for the novelist. He was introduced to the new arrivals who told him they wished to speak to him in private. When they were shown into another room, Mr. Billings told him he was under arrest. In an almost unconcerned manner he asked what for. On being told on a charge of murdering James Taylor, he replied, "Why, Taylor's in Victoria." Soon afterwards he grew uneasy and confessed his crime.

THE Parisian aeronaut, M. de Fonvielle, claims that the wrecked balloon found in the South African woods was the "Richard Wallace," and left Paris in charge of M. Lacaze on the 27th of January, three days before the capitulation. When last seen, M. Lacaze was passing in a southerly direction over Rochefort. M. de Fonvielle believe that the aeronaut was alive when his balloon landed, and that unless he was killed in the attempt to land or subsequently starved to death in the wilderness he may yet reach Natal.

A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.—The organ had a milky article in its last issue on the dock meeting, in which the following passage occurred:— * * * "Victoria, knowing the origin of the dastardly attack on a worthy citizen and an able civic official, will treat it with the contempt of which each and every act of our contemporary is so strictly meritorious." Shades of Lindley Murray! How true it is that you can put brains in a cocoa-nut shell, but you can't make them think.

I.O.O.F.—D.D.G.M. Harris, assisted by Officers of the Grand Lodge, Installed the following Officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, for the ensuing term:—M.J. Good, N. G.; J. Wriglesworth, V. G.; E. Metcalfe, Rec. Sec.; C. Robinson, Pt. Sec.; T.N. Hibben, Treasurer; H. Smith, Warden; R. Jenkinson, Conductor; W.C. McKilligan, R.S.N.G.; H.C. Tiedeman, L.S.N.G.; W. McCord, R.S.V.G.; C. Napier, L.S.V.G.; P.C. Ferme, R.S.S.; J. Wallace, L.S.S.; J. A. Cridge, I.G.; P. J. Hall, O.G.

NEW YEAR'S DAY passed pleasantly and profitably. The custom of "calling" at the homes of friends and exchanging congratulations was much observed. Government House had a good many visitors, who called to pay their respects to the Lieut. Governor and family. The families of the public officers also received and entertained many callers. The Police Court record will show that sobriety and order were general.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION. — The Municipal pot begins to simmer in anticipation of a pipinghot time on and about the 12th inst. Nearly all the present Councillors will stand for re-election; but we hear of several new candidates for Municipal honors who will shortly come forward. It is to be hoped that, in the election of the new Council party predilections will be set as far aside as possible, and that men will be selected more with a view to their fitness than their politics.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We wish to enjoin upon correspondents to make their letters short and to the point while the House is in session; otherwise some valuable communications, which we would gladly publish had we the space, will be in danger of exclusion.

FUNERAL. — The funeral of the late Thos. R. Holmes took place yesterday from Christ Church. The remains were followed to the grave by many friends. Deceased's life was insured for $2500.

LEAKING.—The bark Mary Glover, laden with Nanaimo coal for San Francisco, was compelled to return from the Straits in consequence of having sprung aleak. She lies in the outer harbor awaiting repair.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—Two Indian whisky-sellers were converted into additional links for the chaingang; and a rogue and vagabond was provided with board and lodging for thirty days.

NAVAL TENDERS.—Parties intending to tender for the Naval Contracts must remember that they will be received by Mr. Innes *only* on the 5th inst. (next Monday) between the hours of *ten a.m. and two p.m.*

THE steamer North Pacific, with the mails, arrived on New Year's evening from Puget Sound ports, and sailed shortly after on her return trip.

THE captain of the bark Remijio declines to pay half-pilotage and the pilots have had a summons issued for his attendance at the Police Court.

Works.

EDITOR COLONIST:—At the close of last session of Parliament I expressed my regret at having the affairs of state presided over by the present Ministry.

At that time I pointed out what should have been done, and that was to borrow money for public works and give as security for the interest a part of the annual revenues guaranteed to this Province by the Treaty of Union.

This session I find the Ministry have adopted the principle of obtaining capital to build roads on the Mainland; but they have not carried out the scheme as I then proposed for obtaining money on the same plan to aid in the construction of a Dry Dock at Esquimalt. The great public works on the Island are left to chance. If the Government fail to obtain the £50,000 what scheme have they to offer to the Vancouver Island members to insure them that the Dock will be built? It is the duty of the Island members not to be deceived by the old dodge of asking for time. The present Government have had a whole year to find out the best and cheapest plan to build a dock, and if they have failed to attend to their duties they have themselves to blame.

To the Island members I would say, "Do your duty," and to the members of the Mainland who are actuated by a feeling of justice I say, "See to it that the rights of the people of Vancouver Island are as much respected as those of any other portion of the Province."

EXCELSIOR.

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — Lieut.-Commander Haswell of the Ossipee made the following statement to-day concerning the loss of the Virginius:—The Ossipee left Tortaga, with the Virginius in tow, on the morning of the 19th. They had fine weather until the afternoon of the following day when a gale sprung up and we continued to have bad weather. The Virginius signalled that she was leaking badly and Capt. Walters therefore determined to shape his course for Charleston, S.C., but as they got into smoother water the Virginius behaved better and the water was kept out of her fire room. On Christmas Day, the severe weather having continued the Virginius was again leaking badly and the vessels put into Frying Pan Shoal, about ten miles south of Cape Fear light, where smoother water could be obtained. Here the vessels came to an anchor and Capt. Walters, hoped the Virginius would ride out the gale. Before daylight next morning Commander Withrow signalled with lights that the Virginius was leaking rapidly with the fires out and pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. Boats were were lowered from the Ossipee at daylight and at 7 o'clock all on board the Virginius were transferred to the former vessel. As a heavy sea was running the work of removing the crew was one of much danger and difficulty, and therefore their lives were risked in endeavoring to save the personal effects and other property on the Virginius. The hawser of the Virginius was cut and a buoy attacked to mark her position in case she sank out of sight. The Ossipee remained at anchor during the day and at 4¼ o'clock the Virginius, which had been gradually settling, went to the bottom. The topmasts remain above the surface. The Ossipee then resumed her voyage. The released captives of the Virginius remain at the Cuban Restaurant on Pine street and the scene there to-day was one of great enthusiasm. Resolutions were adopted thanking Commander Baine of the Juniata for his kindness and expressing sympathy with him in the loss of his son.

The P.M.S.S.Co. has made a great reduction in the rates of freight and passage from New York to San Francisco. The steerage is now only $50 currency and the cabin passage from $100 to $110, or for both ways $200.

The Supervisors of Brooklyn report that the Commissioners of Charity have squandered $400,000 in the last four years by buying supplies miserable in quality and deficient in quantity at from 50 to 300 per cent. above the usual market rates for first class articles.

Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The Home Government has relieved Gen. Burriel of his command because in the proclamation issued last week he attacked the existing Administration of Spain. He has been ordered to appear at Madrid and answer the charge preferred against him.

In relation to this matter the Captain-General Jovellar insists that the Government shall accept his resignation unless he is granted the full extraordinary powers enjoyed by his predecessors.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Hammel, official of the Board of Trade opened the enquiry into the Ville de Havre disaster today, and stated that his object was to elicit all the facts. There was no desire to prefer criminal charges against anyone. The second and third mates of the Lochearn were the first witnesses examined. They testified they did everything that was in their power to prevent the collision and described the efforts they made to attract the attention of those on board the steamer.

The hearing of their testimony as to the conduct of the French officers after the collision was postponed, as the latter had not yet arrived here.

The steamship Elbe from London for Hamburg is lost and thirty-two persons drowned.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

The appointment of Cushing is favorably received at Madrid. Sickles is execrated. .....The leaders of the opposing parties of Spain have formed a coalition with a view to tranquilizing the country.

Francois Hugo was buried at Paris on the 28th Dec. Louis Blanc delivered the funeral sermon.....The condition of the German Kaiser is satisfactory.

LECTURE.—Prof. Rutan will deliver a Lecture at Alhambra Hall on Thursday (New Year's Evening) Jan. 1st, 1874. Subject—"Defence of the Bible." The public are generally solicited to attend. Admission 25 cents. *

A MILLION dollars worth of ostrich feathers is imported into England every year from the Cape of Good Hope. Every pound of these feathers is worth fifty guineas in the London market.

A spread eagle orator of New York State wanted the wings of the bird to fly to every town and country, to every village and hamlet in the broad land, but he wilted when a naughty boy in the crowd sang out, "You would be shot for a goose before you had flew a mile."

MEN will never know what effect it would have had on Job if eleven little girls had called on him, one after another, and tried to sell him Sunday-school picnic tickets.

The English mint has been engaged in coining £2,000 worth of threepenny pieces for exportation to the Gold Coast. It is said that these coin are intended for the payment of the Fantees.

ROTATION.—As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the holidays, and the utility of a full purse and generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in expressing a belief that unlike them the specialties we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance, Juvenile books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Handsome Church Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and beautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

A RAFFLE is proposed representing a real value of $225 00, to be divided into one hundred and fifty chances, at $1 50 each. There are eleven articles to compete for. The highest throw is to have the privilege of the first choice, and consecutively graduating the choices according to the numbers thrown. The articles comprise, eight Oleographic Pictures all handsomely framed. These are fine Masterpieces of Art. Also three Imperial quarto books, profusely illustrated. One is replete with Photographs from original engravings in the British Museum. Another is The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise, by Dante Alighieri, illustrated with the designs of M. Gustave Dore Also by the same Artist "Atala" by Chateaubriand, equally fine. These articles are upon exhibition, and the list for those who wish to take their chances is open for inspection at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. * *

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Ruffllings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys. * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. * *

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. * *

TICKETS with their defined No's. for the forthcoming Raffle are now ready for those who have already secured them, and for others who may wish them.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. * *

PROF. RUTAN'S Singing Classs will commence in the large hall, COLONIST BUILDINGS, on Monday evening, 22d December, at 7½ o'clock. *

A Manual of Health.

The edition for 1874 of the sterling medical annual known as Hostetter's Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1874 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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At 11 o'clock. a.m.

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REFERENCE—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The advertisers beg to announce that they will commence business as above on 1st January, 1874, and hope to be favored with a share of public patronage, which by strict attention to the interests of their patrons they will endeavor to merit.

Victoria B. C., Dec, 19th, 1873. de20

WINTER ARRANGEMENT!

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,
Carrying the Mails,
LEAVES VICTORIA BY
Steamer "Enterprise"
ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

Express Canoes leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on Mondays, arriving at Clinton on Wednesdays and Barkerville on Saturdays.

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Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday, arrive at Clinton on Thursday and Yale on Saturday.

Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer "Enterprise," which arrives at Victoria on Thursday.

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The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 month.

E. H. JACKSON,
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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

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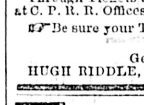

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